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STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

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SIR:

Applicant's hereby express appreciation for the grant of a personal interview on September 10, 2009. During the interview, at least Claim 1 and the reference Imazu were discussed. During the interview it was pointed out that Imazau does not send only two transmissions, but rather sends four transmissions as shown, for example, in Fig. 4 and the corresponding specification description. The arguments presented were otherwise consistent with the arguments made in the Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 filed July 13, 2009.

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